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SB/O/AC-66-144 15 September 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SB

SUBJECT : Status of Action on HEINE v. RAUS Case

Following is a further summary report on HEINE v. RAUS action:

1. Court Action:

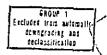
A final hearing has been set for 28 September, and Judge Thomson may render his decision on the motion for summary judgment chartly thereafter.

2. Results of TDY to London and Germany:

me with a letter of introduction to Colonel Rebane, former now in Augsburg.

- b) Together with Colonel Rebane in a Munich Bafe-house for two full days. While he has no concrete proce of HBINE's recruitment he provided a great deal of confirmatory information and a good many leads. He is fully convinced that HBINE was recruited when he was first in MKVD captivity in late 1940-early 1941, and Rebane is entirely at our disposition for future use in this case. At an appropriate time he will suggest to the Chairman of the Estonian World Council that HEINE be invited to appear before a special commission to examine his background. If HEINE accepts, and if Rebane sits on the commission, he is absolutely confident that he can demolish HEINE's legend.
- c) A former Estonian agent of Frankfurt Ops Base was contacted in Heidelberg. He provided several leads which may be worth follow-up after the hearing.
- d) I discussed with Bonn Base officers the support which we require from the BFV with respect to check-out of certain elements of HEINE's background.

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3. CI Analysis:

- a) All new material received (i.e., from Rebane, Raus, etc.) is being checked out, names traced.
- b) Results of CI analysis to date are being compiled in report form.

4. Linison with Canadians:

BCMP has apologised for their slow response to our requests, stating that they are swamped by the volume of material which we have sent them. They promise results of their analysis and responses to our requests soonest. We are tickling them on the matter of RAUS bringing "ESKIMETS to Washington, which requires only "yes" or "no".

5. Liaison with Ewedes:

We have an interim reply from _____ stating that the TIEBAR ____ officer is checking for an "official reaction" to our request for information on the TIEBAR _____ which might bear on HEINE's bona fides.

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